

REMARKS


Claims 1-9 is now pending in the application. Pursuant the Office Action of February 8, 2005 Applicant has without traverse, elected invention 1 to continue prosecution under this application, as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, invention 1 is directed towards Claims 1-9. Applicant respectfully withdraws Claim 10 without prejudice, should Applicant later wish seek divisional patent protection deriving from the non-elected species. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that Applicant has addressed Examiners election request in full. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is further believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3-8-05

By: 
J. Blair Miller
Reg. No. 53,862

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 828
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303
(248) 641-1600

HKM/jbm